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## **MEMORANDUM (Revised Version to include Science in Category 1)**

**TO:** All Superintendents and Charter School Sponsors

**FROM:** Debra Hinline, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Estimate of Reimbursement for 2006 Summer School Programs

**DATE:** May 3, 2006

The 2005 General Assembly established an appropriation, for the reimbursement of summer school expenses, at \$18,360,000. A total of 290 school corporations and charter schools reported expenditure estimates for 2006 summer school programs that total more than \$36.1 million.

Earlier this year the State Board of Education confirmed its commitment to fully fund mathematics and language art courses needed to prepare students for success on the Graduation Qualifying Examination. Based on the expenditure estimates submitted, the Board's identified mathematics, science, and language art courses (Category 1) will receive funding at 84.50% (the actual percentage will be determined when actual expenditure data are received). There will be no reimbursement for Category 2 or Category 3 courses. Please refer to the 2006 Summer School Program Eligible Courses provided in February.

In spite of diminished resources, summer school curricula remains important to the success of many of our students, and, in times like these, we need to think differently than we normally would. We hope you will explore opportunities to minimize local costs by offering courses with other school corporations or holding courses at central locations such as area vocational schools. Corporations that jointly offer programs can more easily share expenses that are not met by state reimbursement.

If you have questions about this announcement or the method of estimating summer school reimbursement, please contact us toll free at 866-234-1414 or at 317-232-0840.

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